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Sir:

This is in response to the "Notification of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief" mailed September 18, 2006. The corrections dictated in the "Notification of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief" were made, correcting headings V and VI, and the grouping of claims was deleted. The appeal brief was modified, arguing the two grounds of rejection under the headings of "Claim Rejections - 35 USC §102" and "Claim Rejections - 35 USC §103". Please amend the subject appeal brief as described on the following pages.

Respectfully,

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Section 5:

Page 2, title, replace with the title:

(5) ~~Summary of Invention~~ Summary of Claimed Subject Matter

Section 6:

Page 3, title, replace with the title:

(6) Issues Grounds of Rejection to be Reviewed on Appeal

Section 7:

Page 3, delete section titled "Grouping of Claims"

~~(7) Grouping of Claims~~

~~The sole independent claim under appeal is Claim 1. All claims stand and fall together based on Claim 1.~~

Section 8:

Page 4, replace subtitle with the following new subtitle:

Claim Rejections – 35 USC § 102

~~Rejection under 35 U.S.C § 102(b) as being anticipated by Bangerter et al~~

Page 5, delete paragraph and sub-title:

~~Rejection under 35 U.S.C § 102(b) as being anticipated by Lausenhammer et al~~

~~The sole independent claim under appeal is Claim 1, which reads as follows:~~

~~A method of performing additional ejection sequences in an injection mold on demand comprising the steps of:~~

- ~~a. Detecting the presence of a molded article, or portion thereof, in the injection mold~~
- ~~b. Initiating the next molding cycle if the said molded article, or portion thereof, is not detected in the said mold~~
- ~~c. Activating an ejection sequence if said molded article, or portion thereof, is detected in said mold~~

Page 6, replace sub-title with the following new sub-titles:

Claim Rejections – 35 USC § 103

~~Rejection under 35 U.S.C § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Buckley further in view of Lausenhammer et al or Bangerter et al~~